

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Baker-Howard Feud Victim.
MANCHESTER, Ky., June 6.—Another killing in the Baker-Howard feud occurred in this county. Tom Baker met Ber. White on the road and shot him, killing him instantly. White belonged to the Howard side. Trouble between the factions broke out several weeks ago, and within the past ten days two killings have occurred.

PINEVILLE, Ky., June 6.—The Baker-Howard feud is raging in Clay county. Lillie Baker was killed Friday night. James Garrard fled to Middlesboro. Judge Brown will not be allowed to hold court on Monday. It is said that Gov. Bradley has been solicited for troops to protect the court, but has none to send. Six men have been killed in the past ten days.

Kentucky Property Value.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4.—The state board of equalization has concluded its labors and adjourned Saturday. It fixed the total value of all property in the state at \$552,877,967. This is \$3,457,000 more than the equalized value fixed by the board last year, and \$18,000,000 less than that fixed in 1896. The assessors this year fixed the value at \$531,934,000, hence the board's work increased the value over twenty millions. The state's revenue this year will amount to \$2,902,000, besides franchise taxes, railroad taxes, liquor licenses, etc., which will easily amount to another million.

Shot By His Brother-in-Law.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., June 3.—News reached the city Thursday of the killing of Judson Bratcher by his brother-in-law, Eugene Wade, at Logansport, Butler county. Bratcher and his wife had not got along well and she left him, going to her father's. Bratcher went there to see her when a quarrel ensued, and Eugene Wade shot and killed Bratcher with a shotgun. The men are prominent in Butler county. Wade has been released on bond and his trial takes place Friday.

For Burning a House.
EMINENCE, Ky., June 4.—Bud Deakins was arrested here Friday by Chief of Police J. A. Morris, charged with the burning of the house of James Etheridge at Bald Knobs, Franklin county, several months ago. Deakins is a son of William Deakins and was born and raised in this county. He was taken to Frankfort Saturday.

Recruits at Bowling Green.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., June 3.—Lieut. Schon Wright enlisted seven men in the cavalry service of the United States army here. Lieut. Johnston recruited four Negroes, and left Wednesday night. Lieut. Wright will remain here a day or two, and then go to Hopkinsville where a number of applicants are awaiting him.

Closing Argument Made.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4.—Senator Goebel, for the new commissioners, and ex-Chief Justice Holt, for present state officials, made the concluding arguments in the prison commission case Friday, and it was submitted. There was a big crowd in attendance, most of whom are applicants for places under the new commission.

Tribute to Unknown Dead.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—Col. Bennett H. Young will head a delegation of Louisville confederates who will go to Camp Chase, Columbus, O., to decorate the graves of the confederate dead buried there. Of the 158 Kentuckians who sleep at Camp Chase all save one are unknown. Col. Young will deliver an address.

Deputy Warden of the Frankfort Prison.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4.—If the prison commission shall be sustained it is now asserted positively that Ed McGrath, of Covington, will be deputy warden of the Frankfort prison. McGrath was formerly a guard here in the prison. He is now an employee of the Covington water works department.

Found Dead in Hotel.
HENDERSON, Ky., June 3.—At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Joshua Whitmarsh was found dead in his room at Hotel Henderson. He was a traveling man and represented a nail company at Boston, Mass. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death from natural causes.

Posey Ball's Slaying Held.
HENDERSON, Ky., June 4.—The examining trial of Homer Taylor, who shot and killed Posey D. Ball on Saturday last near Seaford, was held before the county judge. Some six or eight witnesses were examined. The court held that the evidence did not show self-defense.

The G. A. R. Post Attended.
LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.—The decoration of the graves of the confederate dead in the Lexington cemetery took place Friday. A feature of the exercises was the presence of the E. L. Dudley post, G. A. R., which accepted the kind invitation of the C. V. A. to join with them.

Prominent Woman's Sudden Death.
BARDSTOWN, Ky., June 6.—Mrs. Mollie C. Wood, wife of Mr. David S. Wood, a prominent druggist of this place, died suddenly, aged about 35 years. Mrs. Wood was formerly of Owingsville, Ky., and was the daughter of Capt. Win Connor of that place.

Desperate Men Break Jail.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., June 7.—Four prisoners confined in the county jail here, three for murder and one for robbery, succeeded in breaking out Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Jailor Hurd heard them working and went down to see. He was knocked down, dragged into a cell and locked in. The prisoners are Jay Drawn, Charles Martin, who are charged with killing Lacey Vinson; William Castle, held for murder, and J. Anderson, held for robbery. None have yet been caught. A large posse, with bloodhounds, are after them. It is believed here that the posse is close after one of the men.

Two Battalions Instead of a Regiment.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 7.—Gov. Bradley received detailed orders from Secretary Alger Monday night regarding Kentucky's quota under the second call. The troops will be comprised in two battalions instead of one regiment. Congressman Colson and Hon. David R. Murray will be made majors instead of colonels. Gov. Bradley and his staff will leave Tuesday morning for Chickamauga, where they go to visit Kentucky troops now in camp.

Got There by Freight.
LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.—Gov. Bradley missed the regular passenger train to Lexington Friday, and, in order to get here and present the officers of the two cavalry troops, which leave Saturday, with their commissions, he rode a freight train, spending three hours on a trip which is made by passenger trains in less than one. He arrived unannounced and covered with cinders and soot. However, he presented the commissions and made a happy speech.

Peter Payne Captured.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Peter Payne, who is wanted in Metcalf county for the murder of a relative, whom he stabbed to death several weeks ago, was arrested near this city by Sheriff Young, of Metcalf county, and taken to Edmonston for trial. He made his escape after the killing and was only located near here several days ago. He broke down and wept bitterly when arrested.

Found Dead on the Track.
LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—John Haydon, member of Battery B, Louisville legion, and who was rejected by the surgeons Wednesday, was found dead Thursday morning on the L. & N. track, near here, with his body cut in twain. He was furnished transportation home and it is supposed by other members of the legion and by Col. Castleman that he suicided.

Colored Cavalrymen.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Lieut. Johnson, of the 10th cavalry, who has been in this city for several days securing colored recruits for his regiment, left here for Paducah, where he will continue his labor of receiving recruits. He has enlisted over thirty men here, who left for Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where they will be mustered in.

Earthquake Shocks at Paris.
PARIS, Ky., June 7.—An earthquake shock of several moments' duration was distinctly felt here Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. Several persons say the shock threw them from their beds.

Miss Pauline Hardin, Librarian.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 7.—Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, of Covington, was sworn in and assumed the duties of state librarian Monday. She was elected by the legislature last January. Assistant Librarian Willis, of Augusta, was succeeded by F. K. Kavanaugh, a young newspaper man.

First Kentucky Quartermaster.
LANCASTER, Ky., June 7.—Capt. Mike Salter, who commanded a company under Gen. John Morgan, has been appointed quartermaster of the First Kentucky regiment. He left for Chickamauga Monday.

Cavalry Being Raised in Boone County.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 7.—A cavalry company is being formed in Boone county. Ninety-two riders are ready to go to the front. A number of Morgan's famous command came from Boone county.

Prize Declamatory Contest.
RICHMOND, Ky., June 7.—Payton Adams won the prize, a gold medal, in the declamatory contest held here Monday between speakers of the preparatory department of Central university.

Meteors in Daylight.
OWINGSVILLE, Ky., June 7.—Meteors have been falling in daylight in different sections of this county. At least three have been seen in the last few days.

Fatally Killed by a Horse.
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 7.—Sid. Duval, a farmer of the Switzer neighborhood, was killed by a horse and died Sunday night.

Postmaster at Harrodsburg.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—President McKinley Monday sent the name of Jas. A. Tomlinson to be postmaster at Harrodsburg, Ky.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Confirmation of the Destruction of the Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer, With All on Board.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 7.—News was received here Monday from Port Antonio, confirming the report brought there Sunday by a vessel from Santiago de Cuba saying that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror (Furor?) had been sunk by an American war ship. It appears that the battle ship Oregon saw a long craft sneaking close to the shore and heading toward the harbor. She signaled the craft to turn to and the signals were improperly answered, whereupon the Oregon opened fire upon her. A 13-inch shell struck the torpedo boat amidships and she sank with all hands.

The vessel is supposed to have been the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror trying to make her way into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, to rejoin the fleet of Adm. Cervera, with which she arrived at Fort de France, island of St. Martinique. The Terror was compelled to remain at Fort de France owing to her boilers being out of order. On the other hand, it is believed that the torpedo boat destroyer sunk may have been the Furor, of Adm. Cervera's fleet, as the latest reports concerning the Terror seem to show that her boilers are still out of order.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Terror were built at Glasgow for Spain, and completed their official trials in November, 1896. They are bigger than any of their type in the British fleet, being 230 feet long and 22 feet broad. Their armament of two 14-pound rapid fire Maxim-Nordenfledts, two 10-pounders of the same caliber and two 37 MM automatic Maxims. There are also two 84-inch deck-mounted torpedo tubes on Schwarzkoef system.

BARBAROUS DEFENSE.

The Act of Imprisoning Lieut. Hobson and Men in El Morro, in Line of Fire, is Denounced.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 7.—Adm. Sampson is determined not to allow the Spanish to remove the Merrimac from the spot where she lies. On Saturday it was reported that they were working at the hull, and the American fleet formed in line of battle, with orders to bombard. It turned out that the Spanish were not so engaged and the fleet withdrew. Adm. Sampson had given special orders that El Morro, where the heroes of the Merrimac are imprisoned, should be spared in the firing.

Adm. Cervera's polite assurances were accompanied by the statement that Lieut. Hobson and his men were confined there. This placing of prisoners in the direct line of fire is denounced by American officers as a thirteenth century defense, an act of inhuman cruelty.

Gen. Castillo, commanding the Cuban forces in the west and north of the province of Santiago, has been concentrating 4,000 Cubans in the vicinity of the city.

En Route to Cuba and Porto Rico.
NEW YORK, June 7.—A Washington dispatch says enough information has reached there from Tampa and Mobile, where a strict censorship is enforced, to indicate that most of the troops mobilized at those points are now on the way to Cuba and Porto Rico. A cable from Kingston, Jamaica, Monday is confirmatory of Saturday's dispatches that the first division of the American army, consisting of 5,000 men, had landed near Punta Cabrera. A gunboat of Sampson's fleet put several troops of cavalry to flight.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Horse.
BELLFONTAINE, O., June 7.—Frank and James Berry had the advantage of John Legg in a horse trade some time ago. Saturday night Legg and his father and brother met Berry in Gilbert Hutchins' saloon in Huntsville. Frank Legg shot at Frank Berry six times, four of the shots taking effect in the head, legs and abdomen, making injuries probably fatal. Berry's companions afterward caught his assassin and with their fists beat him fearfully making dangerous injuries.

Troops Reported Landed.
NEW YORK, June 7.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that 5,000 United States troops have landed near Punta Cabrera, a little to the west of Santiago de Cuba, where a junction was effected with Gen. Calixto Garcia's army of 3,000 insurgents. It is added that the landing was effected under cover of a fire from Adm. Sampson's fleet. With the troops were several heavy siege guns.

This Is From Madrid.
MADRID, June 7.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Santiago de Cuba says the American fleet ineffectually bombarded that place on Saturday night for 45 minutes. The dispatch further says the bombardment lasted 45 minutes and was not resumed. On Sunday, it continues, 16 American warships were still moored at the same place, in sight of Santiago de Cuba.

Dewey Reports Insurgent Victories.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The navy department says Dewey reports insurgents have won several victories over the Spanish in Cavite province and taken 50 officers and 1,800 men prisoners. Sampson is arranging with Cervera for Hobson's and party exchange.

TO BE PROMOTED.

The Navy Department Discussing a Reward for Lieut. Hobson and Associates, Santiago Heroes.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The promotion of Lieut. Hobson, the hero of Santiago, is under consideration by the navy department. Acting Secretary Allen and Commodore Hiebhorn, chief of the bureau of naval construction, talked it over in a general way Monday, but no conclusions were reached. The department is desirous of knowing what would be most acceptable to Hobson himself, and when this is learned a recommendation will be made to congress, which that body will doubtless carry into effect without delay. The present indications are that Hobson will be taken out of the staff and made a line officer, as that ensures not only an increase of pay but an opportunity to rise to the more conspicuous line position of admiral. At present Hobson is an assistant constructor, with the relative rank of lieutenant, junior grade. It develops, however, that within the next four weeks he would have secured a promotion to the rank of constructor, relative rank full lieutenant, in the usual course of advancement. As this rank is already earned by length of service, it would hardly be an honor for congress to confer this rank upon him. About the only expedient is to give him a promotion in the line, possibly as lieutenant commander or commander, where his pay would be greater than it would be in the staff service, and the chance for future advancement would be ample. There is some doubt, however, whether an officer who has shown much genius in the scientific branch of the naval service would care to leave that service for the line. Congratulations will be sent to Hobson as soon as there is any opportunity to communicate with him, but while he is a prisoner at Santiago it is obviously impossible for naval authorities to do more than convey their congratulations and thanks to Adm. Sampson.

Representative Hartman, of Montana has introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to have prepared and delivered suitable medals of honor to Lieut. Hobson and members of his crew for gallant, flexible and patriotic services rendered to the United States at Santiago harbor on June 3, 1898. It appropriates \$500 for the purpose.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 7.—The department at Washington having admitted it was ready to give Lieut. Hobson a promotion in the line of his preference is awaiting to learn whether he is willing to leave the bureau of construction. The Advertiser Monday ascertained from his friends at Greensboro that the plucky lieutenant has for some years wanted to get into active duty and that his asking for an assignment at the beginning of the war was because of this ambition. It being also intimated from Washington that he might be made a commander, the Advertiser Tuesday printed an editorial suggesting that he be made commander of the Alabama, the superb battle ship which will be finished in a few months.

HEAVY CANNONADING.
A Fight Before Port Aquadores Reported and a Force of United States Troops Landed.

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, June 7.—At 3 o'clock Monday morning strong cannonading was heard before Port Aquadores. A quarter of an hour later the noise of cannonading was greatly increased, the firing evidently proceeding from guns of the largest caliber.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A special from Cape Haytien Monday reports that at daylight Monday morning, under cover of Adm. Sampson's guns, a force of United States troops was landed at Aquadores, a short distance east of Santiago harbor.

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, June 7.—Advices received from Santiago de Cuba at 1:30 p. m. said that the bombardment of the port, the fortifications and the neighboring landings, particularly Aguadores, continued.

Spanish Account.
HAYTI, June 7.—At 8 o'clock Monday morning 24 vessels of the American fleet opened fire upon the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and along the coast line. The firing ceased about 11 o'clock. Further details are not yet known here.

Sunday Col. Alden with a Spanish force sustained a fire near Punta Cabrera from the insurgents on the land side and the American war ships. The Spanish forces are well entrenched on the line from Siboney to Aguadores and Monday they checked an attempt of the American forces to land and repelled them.

It is understood here that the members of the Merrimac crew who are imprisoned at Santiago are well treated by the Spanish commander.

Two Notable Engagements This Week.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—This week is to see the climax of the war. Santiago and Porto Rico are to pass into the possession of the United States. Against both places a military and naval expedition of great force is to be directed and before many days will come the news of two notable engagements. That they will be successful the president, who is especially interested in the immediate taking of Porto Rico, has no doubt whatever.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Committee for
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and the following resolutions were
offered and adopted:

Resolved, That on Saturday,
July 9, 1898, at two o'clock, a mass
meeting be held at the court-
houses of the respective counties of
the eighth Congressional district
to select delegates to attend a
Democratic convention as herein
provided for the purpose of select-
ing a Democratic candidate for
Congress from said district.

Resolved, That the basis of rep-
resentation of said respective coun-
ties to the district convention be
one delegate for each 100 votes and
one delegate in addition for each
fraction over 100 votes cast for the
leading Democratic electors in the
last national election.

Resolved, That at the hour of
5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon,
July 12, 1898, a district conven-
tion at Danville of the delegates
chosen as above provided be held.

Resolved, That all persons who
voted for the Bryan electors at the
last national election and who are
qualified voters at the time of the
mass conventions herein provided
for are held, or will be such at the
next succeeding election, as well
as such other persons of Demo-
cratic faith who, by their participa-
tion in such mass convention
herein named, and who shall there-
by claim themselves obligated to
support the nominee of the dis-
trict convention, shall be entitled
to participate.

In pursuance to the above, a
convention of the Democracy of
Rockcastle county is hereby called
to meet at the court house in Mt.
Vernon on Saturday, July 9th, at
2 p. m. for the purpose above de-
signed. W. J. SPARKS, Ch'm.,
Democratic County Committee

LIVINGSTON.

Mat Ballard was down again
from Goochland last week.

Miss Ida Tyree returned Sunday
to her home at Pittsburg after a
visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pettus, of
Crab Orchard, were the guests of
their son, L. A. Pettus last week.

Mrs. C. C. and Miss Mattie Wil-
liams, of Mt. Vernon, were here last
week attending the meeting and
the guests of Mrs. W. J. Sparks.

S. D. McKinney has rented a
house on Main street of Judge C.
Mullins and has moved his family
here

Mrs. W. T. Merrimae is visiting
at St. Mary's, Louisville, Stanford,
and other places this week.

Rev. J. M. Walton and wife, of
Hyden, Ky., are visiting Mrs.
Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Sambrooks.

Mr. Geo. Nuckles has returned
to her home at Lebanon Junction,
after a visit to Mrs. Geo. Pope.

Misses Kattie and Louis McGuire
returned with their brother Sidney

to Paint Lick and are now his
guests.

The freight depot is about com-
pleted.

The meeting at the Christian
church is still going on with much
interest being taken. All seem
very much pleased with Bro. Bos-
well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillion were
in Stanford last week.

Mrs. Tom McGuire was the
guest of Col. A. N. Bentley and
family the first of the week.

D. K. Argenbright is in Jones-
boro, Tenn., at the bedside of her
father, who is very low.

Mrs. J. J. Chaney has returned
from Somerset.

Gate Caldwell and Geo. Burton
were down Sunday from Pittsburg,
the guest of J. J. Cezatt.

Miss Fannie Redd, of Crab
Orchard, is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Dr. Dr. Cooper.

Hon. Sam Cash, of Manchester,
was the guest of W. R. Dillion,
Sunday.

Miss DeBord, of Pulaski county,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dee
Bryant.

W. O. Burnes was in Stanford
Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Pettus was in Crab
Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. John Walton was in Brod-
head Monday.

Mrs. Henry Reynolds was in
Richmond the first of the week.

Ernest Fishback was in Mt.
Vernon courting Sunday.

R. C. Brown was in Richmond
Sunday.

Geo. Cook, T. B. Lair, Rome
Adams and others were in Mt. Ver-
non this week.

Tom Stewart and D. R. Murphy,
lumbermen, were here the first
of the week.

Sol. Elmore was in London the
first of the week.

Louis Dillion, Jno. Reynolds and
John Howell, were in Mt. Vernon,
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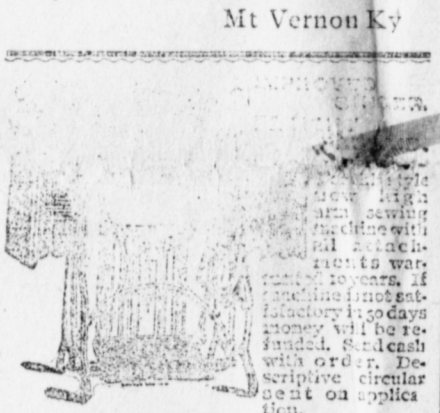
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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

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Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a. m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

J. S. Reppert was in from Ravenwood.

A large meteor fell near Wildie last Tuesday.

Ernest Fishback was here Sunday from Livingston.

W. G. Adams was here Monday having picnic printing done.

Mt. Sterling, Paris and other points had an earthquake Monday.

H. Blazer, lumberman, of Conway, called to see us Tuesday last.

T. J. Pennington and wife came down from Livingston yesterday.

The Adams' grove picnic will be the best ever held in Rockcastle.

Edward Hall, of Jamestown, N. Y. was here with A. Gustafson, Wednesday.

J. W. Baker saw a meteor fall in J. J. Williams field just north of town last Friday.

A coach of deaf mutes passed down the road Tuesday from the Danville school.

Mrs. Blazer, who lives near Conway, saw an air ship pass over one night last week at 2 a. m.

J. J. Purcell is now the biggest man in Rockcastle. Twin boys arrived at his house Monday.

P. E. Shivel, of Brodhead, called in Monday and renewed his subscription to the SIGNAL. Good man.

The Ladies' Aid Society auctioned off a quilt during court. Judge Morrow was the successful bidder.

Booth Thompson and W. Hamilton were here from Lancaster Tuesday buying mules at from \$55 to \$85 per head.

The little culvert on West Main this side of Judge Colyer's gate is in bad shape and should be repaired before some damage is done.

John Gentry, who left here with Hall's circus last year, has returned after a trip through the west as far as North Dakota.

FOR SALE. A No. 1 pair mare mules, 6 years old 15½ high. Work well. Write to or call on J. K. McClary Mt. Vernon Ky.

E. S. Albright has returned from Centre College for vacation. He will probably take the road for a Louisville house at an early date.

Wm. Pettibone and wife, J. P. Kearns W. T. Warren, J. B. Keyer and other L. & N. people were registered at Miller House during court.

C. B. Thompson, bricklayer of this place, served five years as a seaman on the U. S. Cruiser, Baltimore, now in Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Judge Morrow leaves to-day for Albany, Clinton county, where he will hold court.

Inspector Lester says that in all his experience in examining doctors on the witness stand, Dr. Lovell, of this place was the best he ever met.

Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt has just published a piece of music entitled "Just Sixteen." The song is pronounced by music lovers to be a real gem.

Rev. Wm. Williams preaches at Freedom on Fourth Saturday and Sunday; at Pine Hill, Third Saturday night and Sunday; and at Flat Rock, Second Saturday and Sunday.

The Interior Journal furnishes its patrons with special dispatches bearing on the war. It bears this extra expense for the accommodation of its readers and friends and should be duly appreciated.

This office has issued circulars and other printed matter for the Brodhead Fair. This exhibition occurs on August 17, 18, and 19, and promises to be the best in the history of the Association.

R. S. Martin, Brodhead's tobacco man, sold more tobacco during May than in any other month during the history of the factory. His tobacco not only holds its reputation but is gaining right along.

This office has gotten out posters and other printed matter for the big Fourth of July picnic at Adams' Grove between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Don't fail to attend and have an enjoyable time.

The 33rd annual reunion, excursion and picnic of the Bryant and Stratton Business College will occur Jun 15th at Fern Grove Steamers will run between Louisville, and the Grove. Every former student of the College will be given a free ticket.

Charlie Davis is in receipt of a sample of Chickamauga 'hard tack' on which appears the following inscription: "John D. Miller, Co. I, 2nd Ky. Vols." John D says all the Mt. Vernon boys are well and are drilling daily, hoping for an early trip to Cuba.

A. C. Stapp, of this place, will, on July 1st, take a position with Harding & Riehm a Louisville music house recently established, as general salesman at a good salary. Mr. Stapp is an experienced man in the sale of musical instruments and is a good business man.

J. H. Henry, near Wildie, was here on Tuesday last. He is 80, yet you would not think him 50, and he wants to marry. He is a Christian gentleman, highly educated; speaks several languages and has a good farm. Won't some good woman write him.

Henley Bastin, of Crab Orchard, who has been attending State College, Lexington, is home for vacation. He will look after the construction of telephone lines in which his father is interested. Young Bastin is a close student and stands well up in his classes and we predict for him a bright future.

Our friend Judge Willis Griffin has completed his park for his Buff Coclrins, the largest chicken of the Asiatic family whose Clarion crow shook the Western hemisphere over twenty years ago; and his imported German hares, the largest on the American continent, weighing 18 pounds. He says the Elks and Dromedaries have not arrived yet; being side-tracked, he thinks to give the boys in blue a chance to get to the front to do some fighting that is badly needed just now. He also says that our home boys that are now at the front fighting Spaniards, promised to send him the first one they captured; and he is looking for one on every train. The Judge will soon have quite a Zoo. He is getting things in shape so that even a country magistrate after years of a lonely life in the hills or some remote cantonment, would look forward to a taste of its unaccustomed gayeties as one of the bright spots in his life of exile.

Misses Emma and Minnie Riddle, two pretty little Misses, of Cove, were shopping in town Thursday last.

The Aetna Insurance Company will insure no more property in the county. They claim that their experience has been unprofitable in the county. They cast no reflections on Mr. Cress, but claim that he has been faithful and careful in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism Chamberlains Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon Ky.

Owing to the failure of our friend's promised "copy" reporting the exercises of the Collegiate Institute, we failed to give it in last issue. In the hurry and bustle in making preparations for starting on his Northern trip Prof. Scroggs says he overlooked the matter. Joshua Boreing, Jr., salutation; Wm. McClary, oration; J. J. Ping, valedictorian. All acquitted themselves with credit and were complimented on all sides by everyone. Miss Carrie Butler's essay on Tennessee was replete with excellent ideas and the subject was splendidly handled. The other students taking part in exercises did justice to their subjects. The patrons are well pleased with the work carried out by the Principal and assistants. The efforts of J. J. Ping were especially well received, showing deep thought from a strong and well balanced mind, and one which we predict will be heard from in the future. The fall session of the Institute will open Thursday, Sept. 1st.

The case of Commonwealth of Ky., against Pate and Elza Langford was called last Friday. J. N. Sharp, C. C. Williams, C. W. Lester and P. D. Colyer represented the prosecution and W. A. Morrow and Bethurum & Bethurum for the defendants. The task of getting a jury was begun and after nearly a day spent it was discovered that a jury could not be secured in this county. The sheriff was instructed to summon fifty men from Pulaski county to report here on Monday morning. On that date the following named jurors were selected from the fifty Pulaski citizens who were on hands: Andrew McKinney, J. D. Randall, J. E. Pulcher, Daniel Green, W. F. Denherage, S. S. Lovell, G. S. Woodall, J. W. Hansford, Wm McBeck, W. E. McDowell, W. T. Perkins and N. W. Ashurst. The taking of testimony was begun Monday afternoon and finished up Wednesday morning. About sixty witnesses were examined. Thirty-two for the Commonwealth. The case was ably handled by both sides. Arguments were begun Wednesday afternoon and finished that night. Four speeches were made. The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock yesterday morning which were unable to agree. Six were for acquittal and six for conviction from two to five years, or two years if the other six would agree. The court placed bond at \$500 each, which defendants gave and were released. The court house was crowded nearly every day during the trial; many ladies being present.

IN MEMORY OF
Mattie Purcell who died April 16th 1898.

Farewell dear darling Mattie,
Your life on earth was short and sweet,
My heart grows sad my eyes dim,
To think on earth no more we meet.

I witnessed not the Angel
Waft your soul on the wings of Love,
As they gently bore you on,
To the sweet realms of life above
Your life has been like sunshone,
To father, mother, brother, dear,
But no more your smiles greet them
And your sweet voice no more they hear.

Gone, gone, no more to see you
No more to hear thy gentle voice,
No more thy sweet smiles to see.
Gone with the angel to rejoice.

—EMMA RICKELS.
Lexington, Ky.

ORLANDO.

K. Hundley is visiting here.
Mrs. A. A. Ball is very sick.
A. J. Moore, will in a few days leave for a trip east.

Logan Salyers has moved into A. J. Moore's property.

Mrs. Abe Evans is visiting in Clay county this week.

Many of our citizens, who have taken hold of the plow are forced to look back rehearse the bloody battles of the past year; but we are glad to know they are only remembered from a standpoint of law and justice. There is a decrease in the price of fire arms, and while Sampson is bombarding Merro castle our people join hands and look with pride at the glorious stars and stripes; and all are ready and willing to defend them.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years and last fall had a more severe cough than before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Cleremore, Ark. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

WABD.

Mrs. J. A. Moore is slowly improving.

G. M. Logston, of Tenn., is visiting the family of Mrs. N. J. Searcy.

Sunday School at Skaggs creek is getting along nicely.

Quite a number of young people from here attended church at Providence, Sunday last.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and ruin his horse, going for a doctor and have a big bill to pay besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer he is getting poorer.

For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

WILDIE.

Miss Stewart was in Wildie Saturday.

The L. & N. carpenters were here last week and added considerable beauty to its appearance.

Willie Jones, age 12 years, loaded an old iron pipe with powder, on Saturday eve last and fired it off, bursting the pipe and hurting him very badly, but not seriously.

Robt. Moye was in Wildie, Monday last.

L. T. Stewart was in Livingston last week.

Frank Gover is here this week grading lumber bought of J. C. Jones & Smith.

Armp Gadd, of this place, has pneumonia.

J. R. Rucker is now agent at this place. Mr. Kelton, our former

agent, is talking of going on the road north of Paris.

'Squire Brannaman says he is still for the Union and wants to fight the Spaniards, but too old.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Mrs. J. C. Mahan, of Williamsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Fish, this place.

Mrs. Lou Boulware of Kingston is visiting relatives here.

Thirty-four militiamen went up to Manchester last night to be present when court opens Monday.

The only collar pad at S. W. Davis'.

A leather collar for 60c up to \$2.50 at S. W. Davis'.

A side saddle for \$3.00 and up to \$15.00 at S. W. Davis'.

Fine cigars and tobacco at the Green Front drug store.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

Only one week longer in Mt. Vernon. Send in your work.

J. Barrett, watchmaker.

Buggy harness for \$5.50 complete Hand made wagon breeching for 25 at S. W. Davis'.

Hugh Miller is now agent for the Standard sewing machine, one of the best on the market. Go and see its work.

I am prepared to take photographs, and will be pleased to have your order.

MRS. S. W. DAVIS.

WANTED.—The address of Chas. Casteel who lives somewhere in Laurel county. Address this office.

HAY. No. 1 Timothy baled hay for sale. Orders filled promptly by A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard. Write for prices. t f

WANTED.—Sixteen good mules for government purposes. Must be first-class, from 7 to 9 years old, sixteen hands high. Apply to A. R. Scott, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED. Good man, with or without experience to handle a new line of Pianos and Organs for a Louisville house. Apply to A C Stapp. 37-3t

This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper. t f

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of T. J. Coffey, deceased, are hereby notified that they must settle up at once, or their accounts will be placed for collection.

A. W. STEWART, Adm'r.

CONTRACTORS, ATTENTION. Want a man with a saw mill to cut 300,000 feet of lumber. I will turnish logs on yard. Work to be begun as soon as possible. Location, good mill site with plenty water, 7 miles South of Mt. Vernon. Write or call on me at once. J. W. Marler. Mt. Vernon Ky 25 tf

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No. 1 green hides per lb 6 to 7c
" " horse hides, mane and tail 75c to \$1.25
" " dry flint hides per lb 10c to 12c.
" " sheep hides 20c to 40c each
" " goat hides 20 to 30c each
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Call on S. W. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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2x2, 30 inches long, red, 6 per M
1 1/2x1 3/4, 28 inches long, red, 4 per M
1 1/2x1 3/4, 28 inches long, white, 6 per M
SINGLE TREE BILLETS.
2 1/4x3 1/4, 38 inches long, white,\$16 per M
To be delivered at any station between Hazel Patch and Crab Orchard.

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"I was troubled with headaches, nervousness and that tired feeling. I read in the papers about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I am now able to do my work, as Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved me." Mrs. T. F. Ruck, Hampshire, Ill.

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Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

Legal Wit.

"What's the matter there?" said the judge to the defendant in the suit, who had just been released from the witness stand, and was running amongst the jury.

"I've lost my hat," replied the defendant, in an injured tone.

"Perhaps Mr. H— has it," said the defendant's counsel, indicating the counsel for the other side.

"Not I," replied that gentleman, "but I hope to have his whole suit before we get through."—Chicago Tribune.

Fast Time to Colorado.

A new through Sleeping Car line between St. Louis and Colorado Springs will be established over the Washburn-Rock Island Short Line, May 15th, 1898. The time will be the fastest made with through service between these two points by many hours. A through sleeper will leave St. Louis on Washburn train No. 3, at 9:20 a. m., arriving at Colorado Springs the next morning at 11:00, with a direct connection for Denver, arriving at 11:30 a. m. This is the fastest regular through service ever established between St. Louis and Colorado. Returning, the sleeper will leave Colorado Springs at 2:45 p. m., and arrive at St. Louis the next evening at 6:15.

Patrons of this line will avoid the only unpleasant feature heretofore attendant on Colorado travel, inasmuch as the trip through Missouri's fertile fields will now be by daylight, and the attractive portion of Kansas will be traversed during the night, with the mountain scenery to greet the tourists in the morning.

The fast time of this line will naturally commend the Washburn Route to intending Colorado tourists.

Particulars will be gladly furnished on application. C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

A Half Memory.

Teacher—Who discovered America?
Street Gammer (after deep thought)—I do remember his name, but he was a Dago.—N. Y. Weekly.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, itching and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. See Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Whenever there is more than one way of doing a thing, the other fellow invariably does the wrong way.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom (Quinine) Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

No woman ever gets enough religion to love her rival.—Atchison Globe.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Powell Station, Tenn.:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS as a mild and effective cathartic and am now feeling better than I have for years. My daughter and I were both troubled with such stomach and bowels and after taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are the best medicine for the family."

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A BOLD DEED.

Volunteer Crew Scuttles the Merrimac in the Mouth of Santiago Harbor.

The Heroes Attempted to Return But Under Heavy Fire Compelled to Row to the Spanish Flag Ship—They Will Be Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—"The cork is driven in the bottle," was the comment of the naval officers at the navy department Saturday morning upon the news of the sinking of the collier Merrimac in the channel at the entrance of Santiago harbor.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 6.—Hobson and the hero crew of the Merrimac were saved in the following manner:

Unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The Spanish admiral under a flag of truce on Friday sent word to the American admiral that he offered to exchange the prisoners, adding, that in the meanwhile Hobson and his party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Information comes from the white house that the secretary of the navy has received a dispatch from Adm. Sampson stating that the Merrimac was sunk in the channel off Santiago harbor for the purpose of blocking the passage.

ON BOARD DISPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 6.—Via Kingston, Jamaica.—Rr. Adm. Sampson, during Friday morning decided to close the narrow harbor entrance of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with coal, in the channel. He called for volunteers to go to almost certain death and 4,000 men offered themselves. Lieut. Hobson and six men were chosen, and Friday morning the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel under a terrible Spanish fire.

The vessel was riddled with projectiles, but she anchored and swung around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an internal torpedo with an electric attachment, there was an explosion, the Merrimac sank, the channel was closed, and, apparently, Adm. Cervera will be unable to escape.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The war department was open for business in a limited way for half the day Sunday, and Adm. Gen. Corbin was hard at work at his desk in telegraphic correspondence with army officers in all parts of the country and particularly regarding the Spanish military prisoners from whom selections will be made for exchange of the gallant little band that sunk the Merrimac. The commanding officer at Fort McPherson, Ga., has furnished the department a full list of the captives to facilitate the work of exchange. This is likely to occupy more time than was originally expected because of the difficulty of communicating with the Spanish admiral at Santiago.

The number of Spanish prisoners at Fort McPherson is one first lieutenant, seven second lieutenants, one sergeant and nine privates.

Information afforded by the official records of the navy department as to the full names and antecedents of the gallant sailors who made up Hobson's little crew in sinking the Merrimac differs in some essentials from the data furnished through the dispatch boats Sunday morning. The naval list is about as follows:

Daniel Montague, first-class machinist on the New York, born in Ireland and 39 years old; last enlistment in December, 1896; next of kin Kate Goldson, sister, 84 Horatio street, New York.

George Charette, first-class gunner's mate on the New York, born in Lowell, Mass., 39 years of age; last enlistment May 20, 1898; has been in the service since 1884; his next of kin is Alexander Charette, father, Lowell, Mass.

Osborn (not Oscar) Deigman, coxswain on the Merrimac, born in Stuart, Ia., 21 years old; last enlistment April 22, 1898; next of kin Julia Deigman, mother, Stuart, Ia.

George F. (not John P.) Phillips, machinist on the Merrimac, born in Boston, 34 years old; last enlistment March 30, 1898; next of kin Andrew Phillips, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Francis (probably instead of John) Kelly, water tender on the Merrimac, born in Boston, 28 years old; enlisted at Norfolk, April 21, last; next of kin, Francis Kelly, Boston.

Randolph Clausen, coxswain on the New York, born in Boston and 28 years of age; last enlistment February 25, 1897; next of kin, Teresa Clausen, wife, 127 Cherry street, New York.

It is apparent to the department officials that the call for volunteers did not extend beyond the two ships. New York and Merrimac, as all the men named belonged to those two vessels.

Great admiration is expressed at the department at the cool pluck and discretion shown by the young cadet, George W. Powell, who took command of the New York's steam launch and lay under the batteries for many hours until he was satisfied from his own observation that the Merrimac had gone down before he returned to the flagship. It is felt that his fate involved a display of quite as much courage as was shown by the Merrimac crew and he is likely to profit by it.

Hobson to Be Promoted.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—It was stated Sunday night at the white house that the recommendation of the president as to the promotion of Junior Lieut. Hobson would not be sent to congress before Tuesday. By that time it is expected that the arrangements for the exchange of the prisoners will have been concluded.

The Alfred Arrives at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—The American steam yacht Alfred, from the great lakes, bound to New York, having been secured by the United States government, arrived Sunday for coal.

WHY THE COOK FELT HURT.

Her Employer Was Not Laid Up from Overeating and She Felt Slighted.

A lady had a cook who gave her every satisfaction and she was under the impression that the cook was equally satisfied with her place. But one morning, to the lady's intense surprise, the cook gave her the usual month's notice.

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"Yes, mum, I'm comfortable enough in a way, but—"

"The cook hesitated and fidgeted about. "But what?" queried her mistress.

"Well, mum," she blurted out, "the fact is the master doesn't seem to 'preciate my cookery, and I can't stop in a place where my efforts to please are wasted; so I'd rather go, mum."

"But what makes you think that your master doesn't appreciate your cookery? Has he ever complained to you?" asked the lady.

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On Wednesday, July 20th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R.R. will run an excursion from Columbus, Zanesville and intermediate stations to Niagara Falls, via Cleveland and the elegant Steamer City of Erie or City of Buffalo of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co. The round trip rate to Niagara Falls will be \$6.00 from Columbus and Zanesville, \$5.00 from Mt. Vernon, \$4.00 from Millersburg, \$3.00 from Akron and proportionately less from intermediate stations. Trains will leave Columbus 11:30 a. m. and Zanesville 12:00 noon of that day, making fast time. For full information as to limits of tickets, trips beyond Niagara Falls and all will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the continuance of the Exposition, from June to October, inclusive.

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